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EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE MEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY

CHAPTER I

THE NATURE OF THE INDUSTRY

Number of Establishments

The Code Authority for the Men's Clothing Industry has estimated that there were 3,225 establishments in the Industry during the spring season of 1935. This represents an increase of slightly more than 1,000 establishments over 1933, but falls 466 short of the 1929 total of 3,691.

TABLE I

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

	Year	Number of Establishments ${ extstyle 2}/$
	1929 1931 1933 <u>b</u> / 1935	3,691 2,945 2,219 3,225
Source:	Census of Manufacturers, figure estimated by the C Clothing Industry.	
<u>a</u> /	Regular factories and con	tract shops combined.
<u>b</u> /	Because of changes in the garments, 1933 figures ar for previous years.	classification of cotton e not comparable with those

The number and percentage distribution of productive units by states are given in Table II.

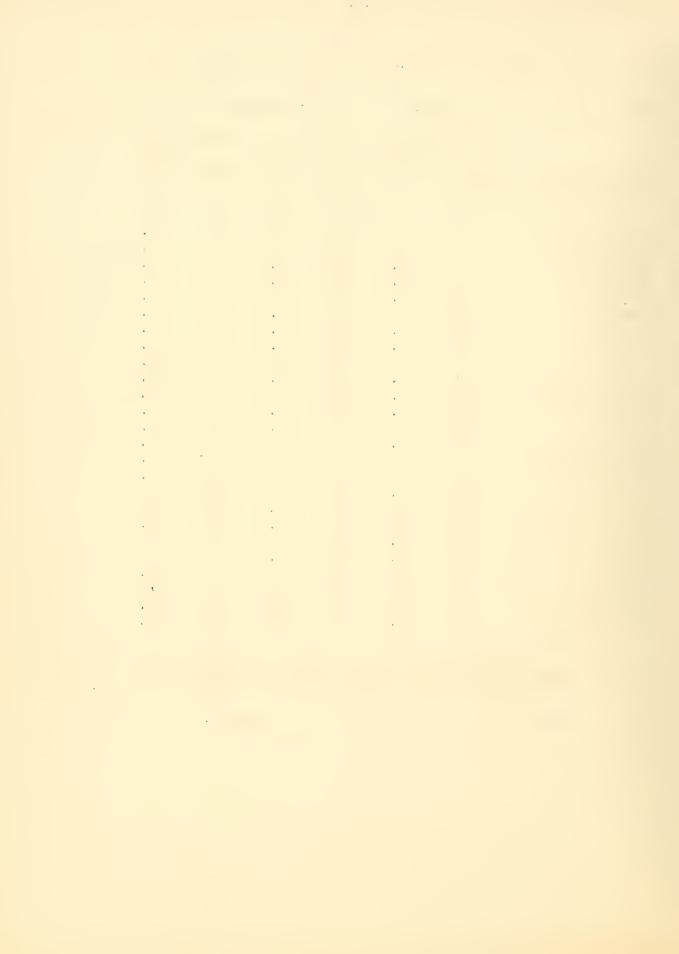


TABLE II $\hbox{\it HULBER AND PER CENT OF PRODUCTIVE UNITS IN SPECIFIED STATES $ 2.}$

State	1929 1931		1935			
		Per		Per		Per
	Number	cent	Number	cent	Number	cent
Jnited States						
Total	3,691	100.0	2,945	100.0	3,225	100.0
California	88	2.4	64	2.2	105	3.3
Colorado	5	0.1	5	0.2	3	0.1
Connecticut	30	8.0	16	0.5	7	0.2
Georgia	7	0.2	8	0.3	5	0.2
Illinois	319	8.6	204	6.9	269	8.3
Indiana	25	0.7	18	0.6	5	0.2
Centucky	24	0.7	18	0.6	10	0.5
Jouisiana	17	0.5	19	0.6	17	0.5
iaine	9	0.2	7	0.2	5	0.2
laryland	217	5.9	257	8.7	329	10.2
lassachusetts	161	4.4	146	5.0	117	3.6
lichigan	22	0.6	13	0.4	10	0.3
linnesota	46	1.2	40	1.4	19	0.6
lissouri	72	2.0	65	2.2	27	0.8
Tew Hampshire	5	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.1
New Jersey	168	4.6	145	4.9	190	5.9
Jew York	1,817	49.2	1,404	47.8	1,622	50.2
)hio	130	3.5	102	3.5	97	3.0
Pennsylvania	384	10.4	317	10.7	336	10.4
Tennessee	11	0.3	10	0.3	7	0.2
lexas	13	0.5	11	0.4	3	0.1
Jirginia	17	0.5	11	0.4	5	0.2
Vashington	9	0.2	7	0.2	3	6.1
Visconsin	37	1.0	28	1.0	19	0.6
ther States	53	1.4	27	0.9	13	0.4

Source: Census of Manufactures, "Men's Clothing;" 1935 figures estimated by the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

a/ Regular factories and contract shops combined.



Number of Liembers

A classification of members according to value or volume of production, or a classification by members is not available now, and could only be supplied by the Code Authority after considerable work. Nevertheless, H. K. Herwitz of the Code Authority has estimated that no one member of the Industry produces more than 3 per cent of the volume of the Industry. A study by the same individual likewise reveals that a list of the 50 largest producers would range down to include those firms which produce .3 of 1 per cent of the industry volume.

Production by States

The per cent of garments cut and made up in the various states is a good index of the importance of the Industry in relation to interstate commerce. The per cent of garments cut is given by principal states, for 1934, in the following table:

TABLE III

PER CENT OF GARMENTS CUT, BY PRINCIPAL STATES, 1934

State	Per cent
United States Total	100.5
California	0.4
Georgia	1.2
Illinois	9.1
Indiana	c. 9
Kentucky	0.7
Louisiana	1.5
Maryland	7.2
Massachusetts	4.1
Minnesota	0.3
Missouri	2.1
New Jersey	0.7
New York State	46.2
Ohio	11.2
Oregon	0.1
Pennsylvania	11.7
Puerto Rico	0.1
Tennessee	1.2
Virginia	0.7
Wisconsin	0.4
Other States	0. 2

Source: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

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Capital Investment

An estimate of capital investment in the Men's Clothing Industry is not available. The Industry is so widely scattered and composed of so many small establishments that well informed members of the Industry refuse to hazard a guess as to capital investment. Bearing indirectly upon this point is Table IV which shows net worth and sales of 229 identical clothing manufacturers for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

TABLE IV

NET WORTH AND NET SALES
(229 Identical Concerns)

Year	Net Worth a/	Met Sales
1932	\$14,026,270	\$40,992,104
1933	15,089,441	51,918,217
1934	15,645,815	62,799,692

Source: Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., "A Profit and Loss Survey of Clothing Manufacturers."

a/ As of end of year.

Failures

The Research Department of the National Credit Office, New York City in its "Business Survey of 1932" presents a record of embarrassments, including bankruptcies, assignments and trustees, for the Men's Clothing Manufacturing Industry. This study covers the years 1929 - 1932, inclusive.

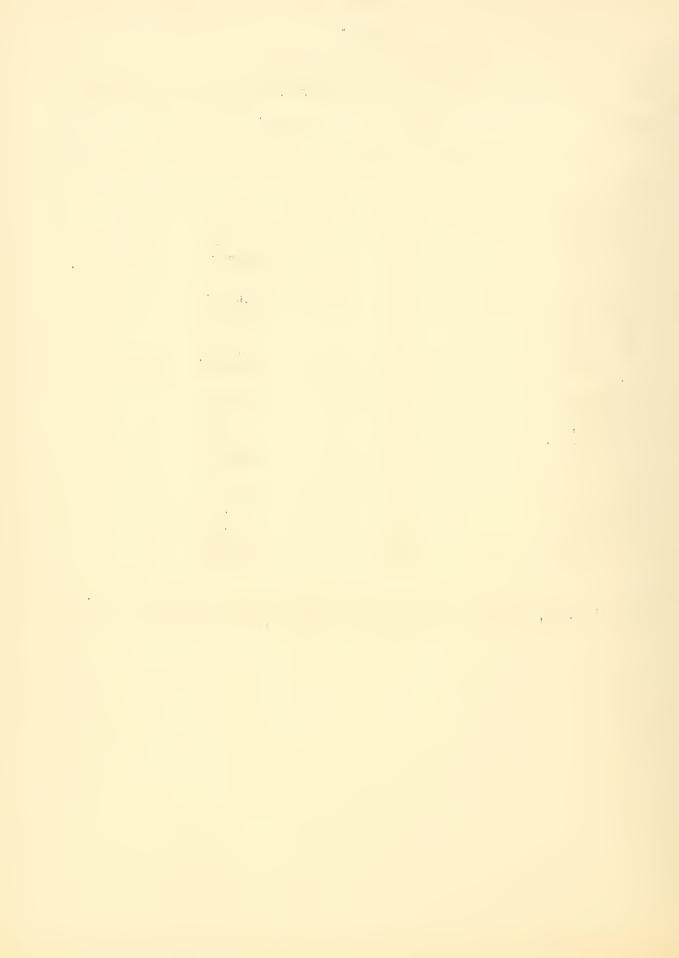
The number of embarrassments has increased steadily during the period studied, while the liabilities involved increased sharply from 1929 to 1930, receded somewhat in 1931, only to return to the 1930 level in 1932. More recent data relative to failures are not available except for the year 1934, for which Dun and Bradstreet report 26 failures (amount of liabilities unknown).



TABLE V EMBARRASSMENTS AND LIABILITIES

Period	Number of Embarrassments	Amount of Liabilities (In thousands)
1929		
1st quarter	15	\$ 722
2nd quarter	11	941
3rd quarter	8	217
4th quarter	_24_	1,600
Total	58	\$3,480
1930		
lst quarter	49	\$ 3,727
2nd quarter	32	2,175
3rd quarter	17	590
4th quarter	<u>34</u> 132	<u>2,018</u> \$8,510
Total	132	\$8,51 0
1931		
lst quarter	35	\$1,890
2nd quarter	24	827
3rd quarter	33	1,730
4th quarter	<u>61</u>	2,555
Total	153	\$7,002
1932		
1st quarter	56	\$2,754
2nd quarter	39	2,992
3rd quarter	32	1,742
4th quarter	41	967
Total	168	\$8,455

Source: National Credit Office, New York City, <u>Business Survey of 1932</u>, "Men's Clothing Manufacturing Industry."



Value and Volume of Production

The principal products produced under the Men's Clothing Industry Code are: men's suits, wholly or partly wool, mohair and linen; men's separate trousers; men's overcoats and topcoats; men's odd coats; boys' suits, wool, cotton, etc. boys' separate pants; boys' overcoats; boys' mackinaws, reefers and light coats; and uniforms.

The volume and value of production in the years 1929, 1931, 1933, and 1934 broken down to cover all principal products, is shown in Table VI. It is noted that there was a steady decline in number and value of garments manufactured from 1929 through 1933, but that 1934 witnessed increases in volume and value somewhat in excess of 1933.

Uniforms are not included in Table VI totals. The number of uniforms produced as reported in the 1933 Census of Manufacturers was 635,008 with a value of \$8,499,743. The Code Authority for the Men's Clothing Industry advises that 1934 production of uniforms was about the same as 1933, and that the value at 1934 prices would be from \$9,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

The total value of the products for 1934 as shown in Table VI was estimated by the Code Authority for the Men's Clothing Industry, using the 1933 average unit values as reported in the Census of Manufactures, suitably adjusted.



TABLE VI

TOTAL VALUE AND VOLUEE OF FRODUCTION $\underline{a}/$

		-		7/17	1	1955		1934	
	Munber of Garments	Value of Product	Mumber of Garments	Value of Product	Murber of Garments	Value of Product	Number of Garments	Value of Product	
	76,795	\$751,571	61,563	\$481,348	36, 399	\$347,807	45,171	\$397,876	
Hen's Suits: Wholly or partly	7	1 1	7 1 1	1	1				
۲ ن ک	27,515	451,205	11,556	250,240	15,045	229,692	15,756	255, 424	
Cotton, monarr, linen	î g	î I	f f	1	1	1	T, (04	10,(14	
Len's separate									
	24,337	52, 324	15,523	52,095	5,188	26,782	7,0214	17,700	
Cotton, etc.	t t	1	t t	1	I t	1	9,240	10,395	
len's overcoats									
and torcoats	7,322	140,083	4,526	71,620	4,231	58,885	¹ , 095	59,195	7
Hen's odd coats	1,258	33,979	826	20,389	02:1	12,228	486	7217°7	
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Boys' separate					1	!	0 6 j	0000	
	12,847	18,982	12,306	17,619	3,705	3,803	2,961	3,398	
Cotton, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	766	
Boys' overcoats	1,947	13,552	1,210	6,749	654	3,484	713	11,377	
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a/ Includes regular factories and contract shops.

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Competing Products

Custom-tailored suits compete with the products under jurisdiction of the Men's Clothing Industry Code. The Cotton Garment Industry Code overlaps with the Men's Clothing Industry Code in the cases of wash suits and pants.

Use as an Intermediate Good

Mone of the products of this Industry is used by other industries as an intermediate good.

General Information

For further evidence bearing upon the interstate character of the hen's Clothing Industry attention is called to the five exhibits in the appendix, the titles of which are self-explanatory.



CHAPTER II

TABOR STATISTICS

Employment

Table VII shows the average number of wage earners by states for the year 1929, 1931 and 1933, and for the last six months of 1934. The fluctuation in the yearly averages ranges from a low of 119,253 employees in 1933 to the high for the four-year period of 149,868 employees in 1929.

TABLE VII

AVERAGE NUMBER OF WAGE EARNERS, BY PRINCIPAL STATES a/

State	1929	1931	1933 <u>b</u> /	1934
U. S. Total	149,868	121,964	119,253	130,317 c/
Illinois	20,304	15,203	13,448	
Maryland	10,007	9,642	9,482	
Massachusetts	5,551	5,345	5,143	
New Jersey	7,910	7,559	8,508	
New York	47,210	34,805	33,086	
Ohio	13,215	11,536	10,744	
Pennsylvania	18,473	16,274	17,116	
Other States	27,198	21,600	21,726	

Source: Census of Manufactures, "Men's Clothing"; 1934 figure from the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

a/ Employees included: skilled and unskilled wage earners of all classes. Remarks factories and contract shops combined.

b/ Because of changes in the Census classification, 1933 figures are not comparable with those for previous years.

c/ Code Authority figure representing average of six months, July - December, 1934.

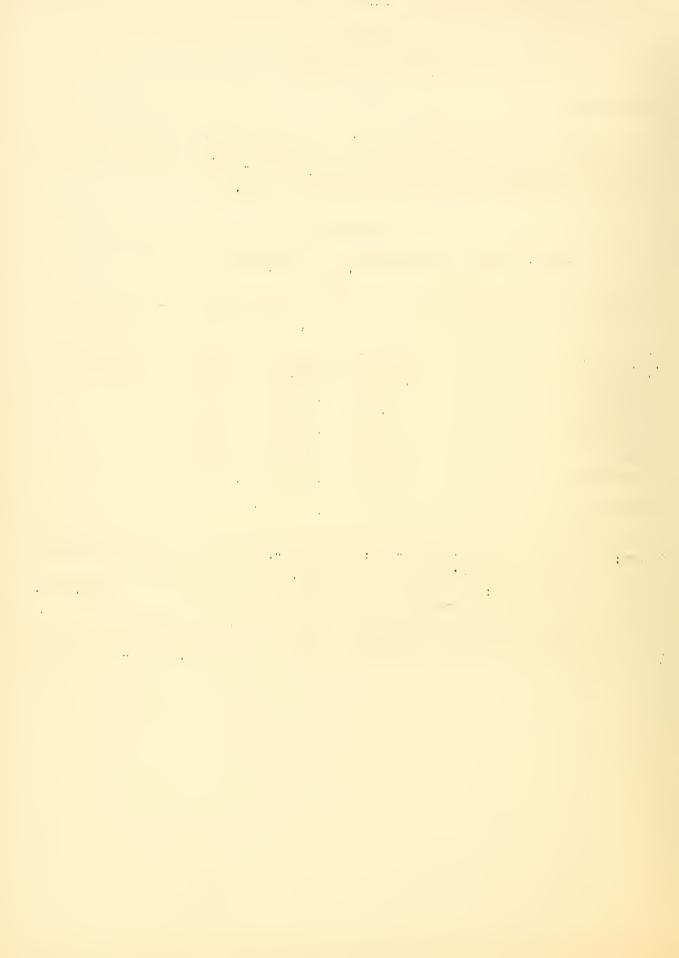


TABLE VILL

REPLOTMENT, MAN-MOURS AND RANKINGS, BY MARKET AREAS

LAST SIX MONTHS, 1934

	Tyoyago	Reployed_	Mourly	Average	Average	Average Weekly
	Etanbor	Por cent	Earnings	Man-Hours	Rarnings	Payrell a
Important Cities						
Baltimore	7,425	5.7	56.24	26.2	\$14.72	\$ 109,340
Beston Buffalo	2,876	1.9	71.3	26. 2 26. 9	15.68	46, 25 24, 20
Shieage	14,290	12.5	76.0	24, 2	18.66	307.55
Gineinnati	6, 255 5, 062	4, 8	65.3 70.5 75.2 70.6 67.0	27.0	17.43	307,55 110,27 107,48
Gleveland	5,082	22.4	70.5	30.0	21.15	107, 48
Eor Tork	29,192 10,816	8.3	75. X	26.3	12. 70	577,41 195,44
Philadelphia Rechaster	9,253	7.1	47.0	25. 6	19.78 18.07 14.94	138,24
St. Louis	1.494	1.3	62.1	27.9	17.33	29, 35
Total Cities	89,919	69.0	11.2	27.9	17.33	1,645,51
lance of Cities over 100,000						
Les Angeles	762	0.6	72.6	28, 2	29.47	16,00
Milwaukee	762	0.6	66.4	30.3	20.12	15, 73 5, 29 32, 44 3, 47 4, 94 5, 19
Winnsapolie Newark, N. J.	261	0.8	63.2 70.8	30.3 32.1 27.1	20.29 19.19	7, 5,
	1,693	0,2	53.5	24.9	13.32	3, 47
Portland, Gregon 8t. Paul	261	0.2	53.5	29.4	13. 32 18, 93	4,94
Man Francisco	261	0.2	65.1	30.6	19.92	5,19
All Other Cities b/	8,991	_62	53.3	20.8	14.20	120, 39
Total Gities	13,892	10.2	58, 1	27.3	15.56	210,81
otal 10 important cities	69,919	69.0	71.2	96. 7	16.30	1,645,51
tal other sities over 100,000	13,292	10.2	58.1	27. 3	15,86	210,81
tal cities from 50,000 - 100,000	3,388 23,718	2.6	59.4	25.7 27.3 24.2	15.86	48,68
stal cities below 50,000		18,2	52,7	25,2	13, 28	314,97
Grand Total U. S.	130, 317	100.0	66.2	25.7	17.01	2, 16,69

Source: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry

Average weekly payrolls were obtained by multiplying total employees by av x weekly earnings

Includes such cities as Knowville, Fort Wayne, In ianapolis, Louisville, Syracuse, Utica, etc.

TABLE IX EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS, HOURS AND PAYROLLS

		Average	Total	Average	Average	Total
	Number	Weekly	Weekly	Hourly	Weekly	Weekly
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1929 March	154,135	36.€	5,548,860	\$, 690	\$24.82	\$5,825,631
Anmal average	149,868	33.1	4,960,630	069•	22.84	3,422,985
1933 Warch	109,610	28.9	3,167,729	£4.	12.68	1,389,855
1934 July August	125,857	26 <u>.</u> 2 28 <u>.</u> 0	3,297,453 g/ 3,814,020	661	16.95	2,133,452 2,521,067
September	139,051	20 C	3,504,085 2,500,850	290.	16.71	2,323,208
October November	122,898	23.6	2,900,393	129.	15.89	1,954,865
December	123,391	54.6	3,035,419	.661	16.26	2,006,412
Six-months' average	130,317	25.7	3,357,038	• 662	17.01	2,221,752
1935 January February March	129,803 142,134 147,066	26.0 30.0 33.3	3,374,878 4,264,020 4,897,298	662	16.77 19.65 22.04	2,176,796 2,792,933 3,242,011

Source: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

Average hours per week multiplied by number of wage earners.

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TABLE X

INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT a/

	Index_of_E	moloyment
Month	1933	1934
January	90.9	101.7
February	103.2	112.3
March	101.6	112.8
April	94.8	107.8
May	87.8	94.6
June	93.7	97.8
July	104.9	104.6
August	108.0	114.5
September	110.4	115.4
October	108.2	111.7
November	99.9	102.1
December	96.4	102.5
Average	100.0	106.5

Source: Unpublished data secured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Division of Research and Planning, NRA.

Reporting establishments almost completely identical with the Code definition of the Men's Clothing Industry. 1934 data came from a much larger proportion of the Industry than the 1933 data.

Table VIII shows the distribution of 1934 employment by market areas. Data are not available in a form comparable with those given in Table VII.

The Men's Clothing Industry has two distinct seasons, the summer and the wimter. In the winter, clothing is produced for summer wear, and in the summer, for winter wear. An examination of the data in Table IX, which covers a complete winter season, and which is typical for both seasons, reveals a wide fluctuation in employment, ranging from 139,051 in the September week.

Table X gives a continuous monthly index of employment for 1933 and 1934.

Wages and Hours

The total annual wages paid by the Industry are indicated in Table XI covering the years 1929, 1931, 1933 and 1934. The year 1933 shows the lowest total and 1929 the highest. The recovery in wage totals for 1934 approximates that for 1931. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the total for 1934 is an approximation based on the six-months' records shown in Table IX. The Code Authority estimates little difference in totals as between the first half and the last half of 1934. A breakdown of the 1934 total between states is not available.

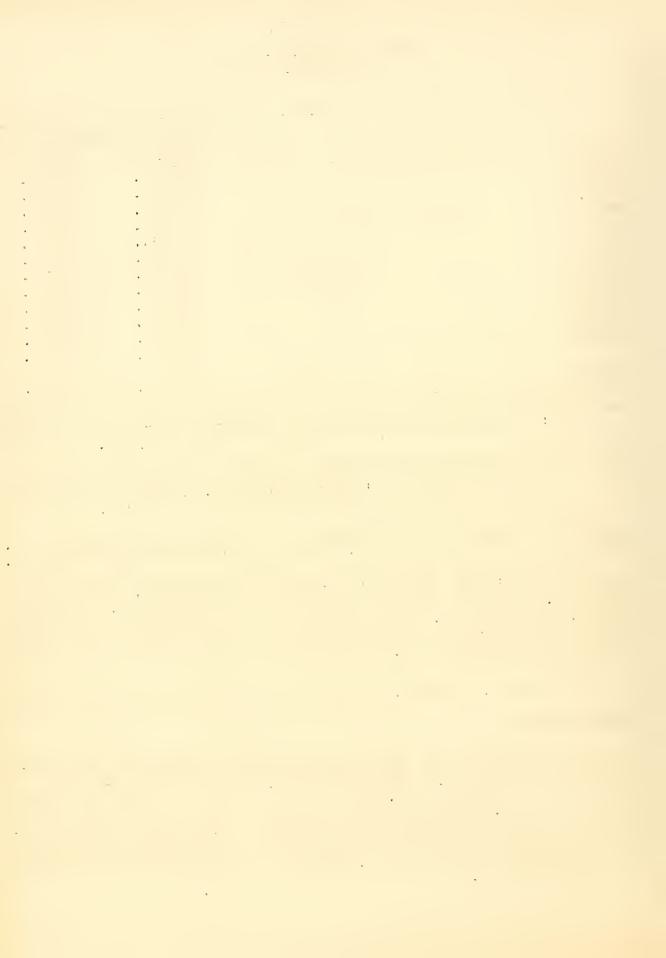


TABLE XI

TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES BY PRINCIPAL STATES a/
(IN THOUSANDS)

Chata	1.929	1931	1933b/	1934
State	1727	1301	19000	T 2 - 2 - E
U. S. Total	\$179,769	\$115,041	\$92,266	\$115,530c/
Illinois	28,678	1.6,282	10,376	
Maryland	9.016	7,145	6,188	
Massachusetts	6,446	5,235	4,078	
New Jersey	9,143	6,541	6,212	
New York	65,149	38,522	29,906	
Ohio	16,553	10,627	8,238	
Pennsylvania	20,817	14,741	13,561	
Other States	23,967	15,948	13,707	

Source: Census of Hanufactures "Men's Clothing".

- <u>a/</u> Employees included: skilled and unskilled wage earners of all classes Wages include: average annual payroll for wage earners of all classe Regular factories and contract shops combined.
- b/ 1933 figures are not comparable with those for previous years because of changes in the Census classification.
- c/ Table IX, six-months' average weekly earnings multiplied by 52.

The average hourly wage rate and the average hours worked per week per employee for certain years and months for the entire Industry are shown in Table IX. These data are not available for each state. However, Table VIII presents average hours per week, average hourly earnings, average weekly earnings, for the entire Industry, broken down by important market areas. These data are summarized in part in Table XII.

	Average	Average	Average
	Hourly	Weekly	Weekly
Year	Wage	Earnings	Hours
1930	\$.701	\$20,00	37.8
1932	• 506	13.70	37.3
1933	• 438	12.68	28.9
1934	.662	17.01	25.7

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Trend of Employment</u> and Bulletins on <u>Wage</u> and <u>Hours of Labor in the Men's Clothing Industry</u>; 1934 data from the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

<u>a/</u> Data are for pay periods at or near the Industry's peak, except that for 1933 they refer to March.

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Continuity of Employment

The Men's Clothing Industry, which is fairly well unionized, maintains two practices with respect to work. First, there is generally practiced an equal division of work in factories. Secondly, factories having contractual relations with unions usually provide for tenure of employment, i.e., a worker is usually permanently attached to a factory, after a probationary period, and may not be discharged except for cause. Also, the Industry is highly seasonal. Because of these factors, an estimate of continuity of employment must be based on the average number employed. (See Table VII)

Child Labor

The following statement was prepared by the Code Authority for Men's Cloting Industry, as a "Memorandum Regarding Homework," April 30, 1935:-

"At the request of the Division of Research and Planning of the NRA, the Men's Clothing Code Authority in August, 1934 collected data with respect to the homework situation in the Men's Clothing Industry, before September 11, 1933, the date the Code became effective, and after its enactment. The clothing markets of Rochester, Philadelphia and New York are represented in the data presented, which, while not complete, are accurate so far as they go.

"In April, 1933, which was prior to the effective date of the Code, there were 7,310 homeworkers employed in the clothing markets mentioned. In August, 1933, there were 2,381 homeworkers in the same markets; and in April, 1934, the amount of homework being done was nil.

"Expansion in factory facilities since the effective date of the Code tool place to accommodate those workers who had formerly been working in the home. In Rochester two new departments were laid out and equipped for former homeworkers. In Philadelphia contractors previously employing homeworkers moved into up-to-date shops. In New York fifteen new factories opened, employing 800 people; other homeworkers were absorbed by existing factories which increased their staffs.

"There has been complete cooperation by all the elements in the Men's Clothing Industry, manufacturers, contractors and workers, in eliminating homeworkers from our Industry. There is no homework being done in the Men's Clothing Industry."

Employment by States

For average number of wage earners by states for the years 1929, 1931, 1933, see Table VII. A more detailed breakdown of number and per cent of person employed (and wages paid) in various states for the years 1929 and 1931 is found in Table XIII. Comparable data are not available for more recent years. The per cent man-hours worked in various states is given in Table XIV.



TABLE MILL

NUMBER AND PER CENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED, AND TOTAL WAGES PAID, BY PRINCIPAL STATES

	And the last of th		1020	and the second of the second o	Taken between the contract of		1931	
	Fage	Earners a	1929 Wages	Paid	Wage	Earners a/	Fages	
	Humber	Per cent	Amount	Per cent	Mumber	Per cer t	Amount	Les der
U. S Total	149,868	100.0	\$179,768,808	100.0	121,96	100.0	\$115,040,997	100.0
California Colorado Convecticut Georgia Illinois Indiana Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Missouri Hew Hampshire New Jersey New York Chic Pennsylvania Tounessee Texas Virginia Washington Wilconsin	2,267 751 426 20,304 2,236 2,156 1,337 10,007 5,551 10,007 5,551 1,085 2,125 4,957 7,210 13,215 18,473 1,273 2,467	13.5 1.55 1.55 0.92 0.27 7.70.7 1.43 0.25 5.35 12.35 0.21 1.60	2,659,321 364,189 1,018,175 218,433 28,678,113 1,946,270 1,693,550 729,143 238,309 4,620,356 6,445,578 927,428 2,377,092 4,682,726 177,409 9,143,167 65,148,773 16,553,057 20,817,217 713,693 199,070 1,538,218 166,782 2,503,056	1.5 0.2 0.6 0.1 1.0 9.4 0.1 2.6 3.5 1.3 6.1 9.2 11.6 0.1 0.9	1,618 300 791 607 15,203 2,329 1,555 1,230 268 9,642 5,345 1,164 1,272 3,760 34,605 11,536 16,274 1,034 268 1,792 1,642	0.2 0.5 12.5 1.9 1.0 0.2 7.9 4.4 1.0 1.0 3.1 0.2 25.6 9.5 13.3 0.2	1,697,845 223,371 653,069 327,950 16,281,957 1,565,234 972,220 639,073 244,441 7,145,089 5,235,051 698,178 1,203,391 3,077,923 167,506 6,540,589 36,522,031 10,627,278 14,740,665 545,591 163,394 1,079,486 110,206 1,430,385	1.52 0.63 14.2 1.4 0.6 0.2 4.6 0.6 1.6 0.7 5.5 2.8 0.6 0.2 0.9 1.2
Other States	2,266		6,209,683	3.5	1,677		1,095,574	1.0

Source: Census of Manufactures, "Men's Clothing",

Average for the year.

TABLE XIV

PER CENT HAN-HOURS WORKED, BY PRINCIPAL STATES JANUARY, 1935

State	Han-Hours worked as
	per cent of total
U. S. Total	100.0
California	.8
Colorado	.1
Georgia	.3
Illinois	11.2
Indiana	1.9
Iowa	.3
Kentucky	1.1
Louisiana	2.8
earyland.	7.9
Wassachusetts	3.0
innesota	•3
fissouri	•3
√ew Jerse;-	6.5
New York	33.9
North Carolina	•2
Ohio	8.0
Oregon	.1
Pennsylvania	16.3
Pennessee	2.7
Virginia	1.7
Wisconsin	• 4
Other States	•2

Source: Code Authority for Hen's Clothing Industry.

Annual Wages

Total annual wages paid in each state are presented in Tables XI and XIII

Ratio of Labor Cost to Value of Product

Table XV gives the percentage which the cost of labor is of the value of products for the years 1929, 1931, 1933, 1934.

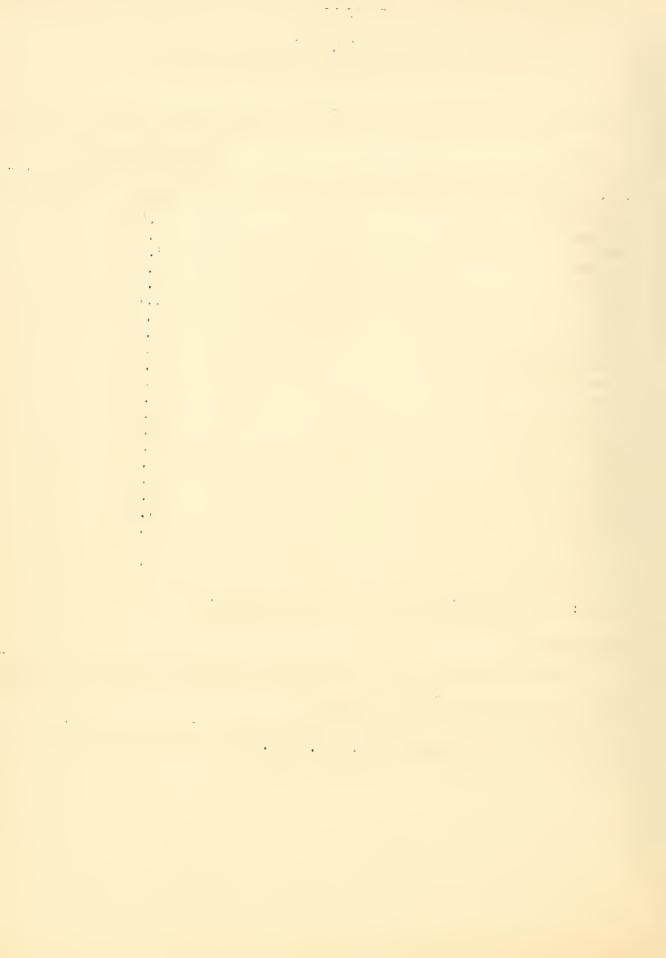
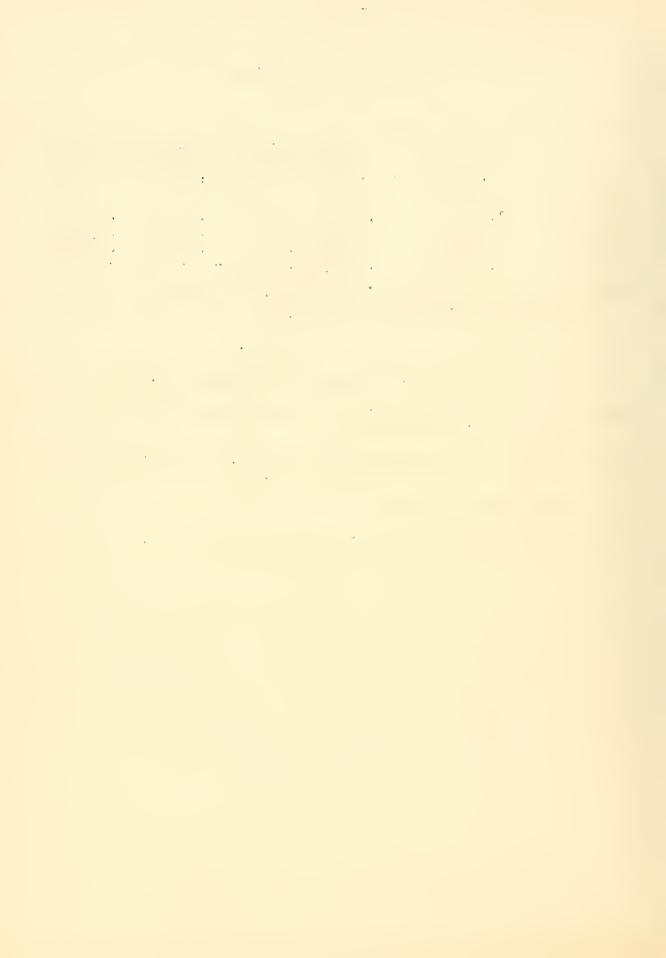


TABLE XV

RATIO OF LABOR COST, AND OF MATERIALS! COST TO TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCT

V	Total Value of Product	Amount	r Cost a/ Per Cent	Materials Amount	Per Cent			
Year	(0004s)	(000·s)	of Total	(0001s)	or Total			
1929	\$901,104		19.9	\$440,505	48.9 <u>c/</u>			
1931	551,416	•	20.9	263,675	47.8 <u>c</u> /			
1933 <u>d</u> /	430,829	•	21.4	,	50.5 <u>c</u> /			
1934	450,000 <u>e</u> /	115,530	f/ 25.7 f/					
Source:	Census of Manufactures Authority for Hen's Cl			1934 figures	from Code			
<u>a</u> /	Consists orly of wages	paid to v	wage earners	∋.				
<u>b</u> /	Cost of materials, fuel, and purchased electric energy.							
<u>c</u> /	These figures cover all the Census of Manufact		lothing (exc	cept work) a	s classified by			
<u>a</u> /	Because of changes in comparable with those			ns, 1933 fig	ures are not			
<u>e</u> /	Code Authority estimat	e.						
<u>f</u> /	Estimated on basis of	Code Autho	ority figure	e for value	of products.			



CHAPTER III

MATERIALS: RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED

Principal Materials Used

The principal materials used by the Men's Clothing Industry are voolen suitings and pantings, flannel suitings and pantings, topcoatings, overcoatings, worsted staple suitings and pantings and fancy suitings and pantings.

Cost of Materials

Table XVI presents the volume and value of the production of material by kinds used in the Men's Clothing Industry for the years 1929, 1931, 1933. It is impossible to determine how much of those materials is used by the Men's Clothing Industry, so the data given in Table XVI covers all of the materials produced.

Source of Materials

Sources, by states, of the materials used in the Men's Clothing Industry can only be obtained for the total production as shown in Table XVII. It is noted that the bulk of the materials is produced in the New England states of which Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine supply the greater proportion.

Cost of Machinery and Equipment

No estimate exists of the amount spent for machinery and equipment in the Men's Clothing Industry.

Ratio of Material's Cost to Value of Products

Percentage which the cost of materials is of the value of products is of the value of products is shown for the years 1929, 1931, 1933, 1934 in Table XV. Attention is directed to the fact that "materials" in this table includes fuel and electric energy, as rell as the types of cloth listed in Table XVII "principal materials used." Further, all figures and percentages for the years 1929, 1931, and 1933 relate to all types of men's clothing except work clothing and, hence, do not conform to code classifications. The 1934 figures do follow code lines, but the total value figure is adjusted to cover the entire Industry including non-reporting branches and establishments.



TABLE XVI

TOTAL VOLUME AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF MATERIAL USED BY THE INDUSTRY, BY KINDS $\underline{a}/$

Kind of Material	1929		1931		1933	
	Volume (000 lbs.)	Value (000's)	Volume (000 lbs.)	Value (000's)	Volume (000 lbs.)	Value (000's)
Total	132,774	\$231,278	91,287	\$161,226	108,939	\$1,16,73,1
Woolen suitings and pant- ings, (except flannel) Flannel suitings and	34,302	52,750	17,347	23,128	20,526	19,076
pantings Topcoatings	2,099	4,204 10,315	2,331	4,260	5,131 7,184	7,415
Overcoatings	21,684	25,019	9,879	10,666	.20,233	14,084
Vorsted staple suitings and pantings Fancy suitings and pantings	35,100 33,756	89,095	29,086	55,8'56 62,049	23,252 27,613	46,748 51,074

Source: Census of Manufactures, "Toalens and Worsted Goods."

It is impossible to determine how much of these goods is used by the Men's Clothing Industry. वि



TALLE OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MATERIALS USED BY THE INDUSTRY,
BY KIEDS AND STATES, 1929 4/

State	Pantinge copt Fla	, Ex-	Flancel ings and Panting	1	Topoost	inge	Overeou	tings	ings and Panting	a	Fency Sings an Panting	4
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U. S. Total	\$52,750	100,0	94.204	100.0	410,315	100.0	\$25,019	100.0	259.095	100.0	239.535	199.0
Connecticut	5,317	10.1	40,400		2,251	21.6	3.569	14.3			7,121	771
Mairo	9,250	17.5	667	15.9	562	6.4	2, 585	11.5	40 40	400 440		
Eggsashusetts	12, 435	23.5	1,068	25.4	1,590	15.4	11,462	45.9	33,061	37.1	34, 375	34.5
Kichigan	304	0.6				,	• •			AND 000		
New Hampshire	3,984	7.6							en en	en en		
Kew Jersey							seth sitts		-		6,398	6.4
New York	4,306	5.2	• •			Q29 Q89	60 10				7,496	7.5
Oregon	60 -	e 6				GS 400	1,351	5.4				
Pennsylvania	1,773	3.4							10,767	12.1	7,237	7.2
Rhode Island	en un		- ,-	(C) 400	400 MR		865	3.5	31,789	35.7	25,440	25.5
Vermont	793	1.5			-		907	3.6				
Wisconsin	till -ve	40	-				632	2.5	49. 400	-		-
Other States	14.558	27.6	2,469	58. 7	5,812	56.4	3,325	13.3	13.462	15.1	11,628	11.8

Source: Consus of Manufactures, "Woolen and Worsted Goods."

a/ It is impossible to determine how much of these goods are used by the Men's Clothing Industry.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Value and Volume of Production

The value and volume of products of the Men's Clothing Industry for the years 1929, 1931 and 1934 are presented in Table XVIII. The data for value and volume are obtained from the Census of Manufactures, except for the year 1934. The 1934 values were estimated by the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry, using the 1933 average unit values as reported in the Census of Manufactures, suitably adjusted.

TABLE XVIII

VOLUME AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS BY PRINCIPAL PRODUCING STATES 2/

	1929		19	3 1	193	4 b/	
State	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	
	(Thou-	(In	(Thou-	(In	(Thou-	(In	
	sand	thou-	sand	thou-	sand	thou-	
	Garments)	sands)	Garment	s) sands)	Garment	s)sands)	
U. S. Total	77,801	\$728,105	62,319	\$447,881	45,322	\$397,876	
Illinois	E 223	105 074	7 070	E7 100	4 177	36,286	
	5,771	105,234	3,978	53,180	4,133	•	
Maryland	3,042	37,143	3,146	22,021	3,263	28,647	
Massachusetts	1,947	18,132	1,798	13,635	1,845	16,194	
New York	36,498	333,390	28,855	211,755	20,998	184,336	
Ohio	5,408	61,070	3,857	40,159	5,062	44,443	
Pennsylvania	7,240	75,571.	7,648	45,247	5,312	46,631	
Other States	17,895	97,565	13,045	61,884	4,709	41,339	

Source: Census of Manufactures, "Men's Clothing;" 1934 data from the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

b/ Figures for states were computed by the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry using 1933 Census totals.

Table XIX shows a more detailed breakdown by states of value and volume expressed in percentage terms, as well as totals for the year 1934.

a/ Value is based on the selling price at the factory, whether sold or in stock, except for 1929, when value refers to value sold only. Data for 1933 are not broken down by states. The totals are 37,491,000 garments and \$326,913,000, but because of changes in Census classifications these figures are not strictly comparable with those for previous years.

TABLE XIX

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GARMENTS CUT, BY PRINCIPAL STATES, 1934

State	Per Cent of Total		Value of Production (In thousands)
	7.00	45 505	\$170m 0m6
U. S. Total	100.0	45,323	\$397,876
California	• 4	195	1,711
Georgia	1.2	548	4,814
Illinois	9.1	4,133	36,286
Indiana	•9	421	3,700
Kentucky	•7	308	2,706
Louisiana	1.5	671	5,889
Maryland	7.2	3,263	28,647
Massachusetts	4.1	1,845	16,194
Minnesota	•3	113	995
Missouri	2.1	970	8,514
New Jersey	.7	317	2,785
New York State	46.2	20,998	184,336
Ohio	11.2	5,062	44,443
Oregon	.1	32	279
Pennsylvania	11.7	5,312	46,631
Puerto Rico	.1	32	279
Tennessee	1.2	526	4,615
Virginia	.7	295	2,586
Wisconsin	•4	159	1,392
Other States	•2	123	1,074

Source: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.

Data are not available showing the shipment of Men's clothing between states. For the year 1929 the United States Census of Distribution shows the distribution of sales of manufacturing plants in the Men's Clothing Industry, however, these data are for regular factories only and are not broken down by states.



TABLE XX

DISTRIBUTION OF SALES OF MANUFACTURING PLANTS BY TYPE OF PURCHASER, 1929

Type of Purchaser	Number of Plants a		Per cent of Total Sales
Total Distributed Sales	2,167 b/	\$833,242	100.0
Sales to Retailers	1,416	524,831	63.0
Sales to Wholesalers	472	118,747	14.2
Sales to Manufacturer's Own Retail Branches	125	69,161	8.3
Sales to Manufacturer's Own Wholesale Branches	80	49,752	6.0
Sales to Household Consumers	299	48,813	5.9
Sales to Industrial and Other Large Purchasers	163	21,938	2.6

Source: Fifteenth Census of the United States: Distribution of Sales of Manufacturing Plants.

- a/ Regular factories only.
- b/ Number of plants given for "total distributed sales" is not the sum total of the number of plants given for the six sub-groups because some plants fall within more than one category, and are, therefore, counted more than once.

The distribution among the more important states of wholesale and retail establishments, dealing with products of the Men's Clothing Industry, is shown by Table XXI for the years 1929 and 1933.

TABLE XXI

NUMBER OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS a/

State	19;	29	1933			
	Wholesale	Retail	Wholesale	Retail		
U. S. Motal	547	44,949	478	60,531		
Californio	40	1,710	44	3,004		
Illimons	65	2,461	66	3,726		
Masserquesits	53	1,501	22	2,379		
Mich goa		1,605	5	2,269		
New Jarucy		1,465		2,916		
New York	167	5,689	186	9,150		
Ohio	30	2,300	21	3,141		
Pennsylvania	55	3,774	28	5,088		
Texas		2,124		2,871		
Other States	137	22,320	106	25,987		

Source: Census of Wholesale Distribution; Census of Retail Distribution; "Men's Clothing Industry."

a/ Retail establishments here include department stores, general merchandise, men's clothing, and family clothing stores. Wholesale establishments include men's and boys' clothing.

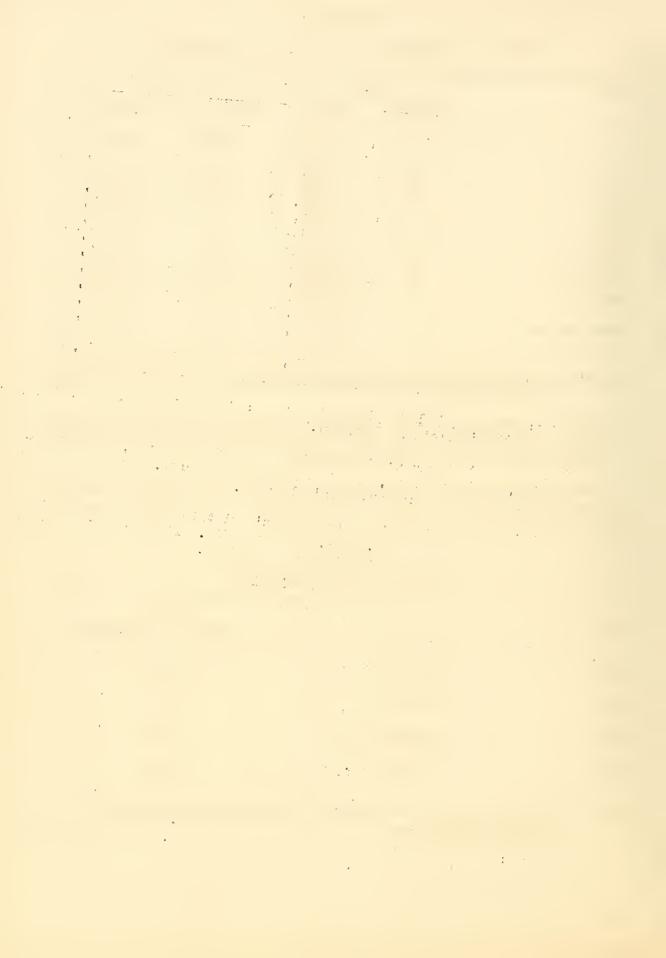
Volume and value of exports of men's clothing is shown in Table XXII and covers the years 1929, 1931, 1933 and 1934. It is readily seen that the export business of this Industry is negligible.

TABLE XXII

VALUE AND VOLUME OF EXPORTS

Year	Value	Volume (Number of Garments)
1929	\$716,000	155,000
193 1	282,000	54,000
1933	140,779	46,916
1934	85,133	17,710

Source: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce.



Limited data are available with respect to advertising in the Men's Clothing Industry. Tables XXIII and XXIV show amounts spent on national magazine advertising and newspaper space used by certain large firms in the Industry. While the number of firms is not great, they are known to be large and nation-wide in activity.

Migration in the Men's Clothing Industry

The most striking phase of the economic development of the Men's Clothing Industry during the last decade (1923-1933), according to S. H. Nerlove, Associate Professor of Business Economics, University of Chicago, is the movement of the Industry out of the major manufacturing centers, into smaller cities and country districts. In support of this contention, Professor Nerlove gives the following statistics which are based on Census of Manufactures data:

"The wage earners in the five major manufacturing centers declined from 94,000 to 61,000 between 1923 and 1931, or about 35 per cent, whereas, the wage earners outside of these centers declined only about 4 per cent.

"The decline in establishments in the five major manufacturing centers between 1923 and 1931 was approximately 32 per cent, whereas the decline outside of these centers was much less, about 13 per cent.

"Approximately the same situation has prevailed with reference to the average value of products and receipts from contract work in this industry. The five major manufacturing centers declined over 52 per cent in the value of products and receipts between 1923 and 1931. Between the same two years, 1923 and 1931, the decline outside of these centers was only about half. 27 per cent."

For additional evidence bearing on shifts of centers of products in the Industry, attention is called to Table XXV showing wage earners in regular factories and contract shops, by states, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, and 1933. The only available check on shifts as between 1933 and 1934 consists of a comparison of the number of garments cut for nine important manufacturing centers in these two years. (See Table XXVI).

Clothing Manufacturers Association of America, "Statistical and Economic Analysis Related to Sections II and V, Code of Fair Competition for the Men's Clothing Industry."

TABLE XXIII

NATIONAL MAGAZINE ADVERTISING OF SELECTED CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS a/

		19		1933		
Manufacturer	Address	Number of Magazines Used		Number of Magazines Used		
A. Nash Company	Cincinnati	1	\$161,500			
Hart Schaffner and Marx	Chicago	1	149,500			
B. Kupenheimer and Co., Inc.	Chicago	2	80,000			
Middishade Co., Inc.	Philadelphia	1	5 9,500	1	\$17,100	
Alford Decker and Cohn	Chicago	5	47,380			
Rosenberg Bros. and Company	Rochester	1	38,000			
Ed. V. Price and Co.	Chicago	3	33,600			
P. H. Davis Tailoring Co.	Cincinnati	1	20,000			
Leroy Bros. and Adler - Rochester, Inc.	New York	2	5,950	1	2,500	
Hech T. Lears Clothing Co.	St. Louis	1	3,570			
American Match Pants Co.	Chicago	5	2,384	3	852	

Source: National Advertising Records, Chicago, Illinois.

a/ This is not a complete list but is merely a record of the outstanding advertisers. Figures for expenditures for local advertising are not available.



TABLE XXIV

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING OF TWO LEADING COMPANIES,

BY CITIES COVERED

Manufacturer	2	37	m. b.a.l	Manhan of	· MA+Al
	Cities	Number of		Number of	
	Adver-	Newspapers		Newspapers	Lines
	tised in	Used	Lines	usea	Lines
Hart, Schaffner	Cleveland	2	3,775	1	904
and Marx	South Bend	1	840	a.e	••
(Chicago)	Wichita	1	1,500		-
	Oakland	2	1,564	-	₩
	Baltimore	and .		2	1,792
	Boston	_		1	888
	Hartford	_		1	2,484
	New York	-		2	1,796
	Philadelphia			1	5,048
	Providence	**		1	2,508
	Syracuse	-		1	2,376
	Buffalo	-	p.,	1	896
	Chicago	-		1	904
	Cincinnati	-		1	912
	St. Louis	••		1	892
	Los Angeles	••		1	904
	San Francisco	-		1	888
Total	***************************************	6	7,679	16	23,192
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Cohen, Goldman	Boston	-	Ø₩.	1	8,036
Company	New York	-			20,720
(New York City)	Philadelphia	-	9-4-4 A	1	4,040
	Chicago	-			15,232
	Pittsburgh		add one	1	2,070
	St. Louis	-		1	4,040
Total		_		6	54,138

Source: Media Records, New York City.

a/ An agate line is one column wide and one inch deep.

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state	umber F	er cent	umber	er cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per gent	Rumber	
U. S. Total	194,820	100.0	174.332	100.0	146.099	100.0	149,808	100.0	121.964	100.0	117.662	100.0
Alabama Arkansa	504	0.3	761 396	0.8								
California	3,511 291	1.8	3,289 432	1.9	1,415	1.0	2,267 467	1.5	1,618	1.3	1,924	0.3
Colorado Connecticut	925	0.5	1,143	0.7	678	0.6	751	0.5	791	0.6	759	0.6
Delaware Florida	0 72 h	3 0		1.4	156	0.1	22 428	0.1	.07	0.5	0.0	
Ceorgia Illinois	2,314 33,888	1.2	2,495	14.4	22,060	15.0	20, 304	13.5	15,203	0.5	13,446	0.4
Indiana Iowa	3,729 1,182	0.6	3,485	2.0	1,706	0.1	2,236	1.5	2,329	1.9	2,538	0.3
Yansas entuoky	285 3,9 7 2	0.1	3,528	2.0	2,456	1.7	2,186	0.1	1,555	1.3	1,711	1.5
cuisiana tains	1,272	0.6	1,566	0.9	713 243	0.5	1,337	0.9	1,230	1.0	951 251	0.8
Maryland Massachusetts	9,720 7,543	5.0	10,114	5.8 3.6	5,816 6,455	6.0 4.4	10,007	6.7 3.7	9,648	7.9	9,482	8.1
Michigan Winnesota	1,716	0.9	1,709	1.0	643 1,562	0.5	1,085 2,128	0.7	1,164	1.0	994 1,227	1.0
Missouri Nebraska	8,548	4.4	8,458	4.9	4,171	2.9	4,957	3.3	3,760	3.1	2,663	2.3
Wew Hampehire	318 7.006	3.6	430	0.2	192	0.1	7,910	0.2 5.3	183 7,559	0.2	8,508	7.2
New York	58,620	30.1	49,928	28.6	49,523	33.8	47,210	31.5	34,805	28.5	33,086	28,1
North Carolina Ohio	740 13,836	7.1	1,051	0.6	13,316	9.1	13,215	5.5	11,536	9.5	10,774	9.2
Oregon			636	0.1	391	0.3	488	0.3	7. O7h	12.5	17,116	14.5
Pennsylvania Tennesses	18,421	9.5	2,093	9.6	391 17,378 1,347 132	11.9	16,473	0.8	1,034	0.8	2,238	1.9
Texas Utah	2,457	1.3	2,562	0.2	132	0.1	277	0.2	598	0.2	133	0.1
Vermont Virginia	2 ,17 0	0.1	320 1,707	0.2	1,434	1.0	2,381	1.6	1,792	1.5	1,936	1.6
Washington West Virginia	546	0.3	649 544	0.4	298	0.2	119	0.1	92	0.1		
Misconsin	3,970	2.0	2,424	0.3	2,559	1.8	2,467	1.6	1,642	1.3	1,309	1,1
Other States	2,119	1.1	465	0.3	1,473	1.0	1,222	0.8	1,677	A 4 49	-	

Bource: Census of Manufactures, "Men's Clothing Industry."

a/ Regular factories and contract shops combined. Number of wage carners represents average for the year.

b/ Because of changes in Census classifications, 1933 data are not compar ble with previous years.

HUMBER OF GARMENTS GUT, IN NIME PRINCIPAL CITIES (In thousands)

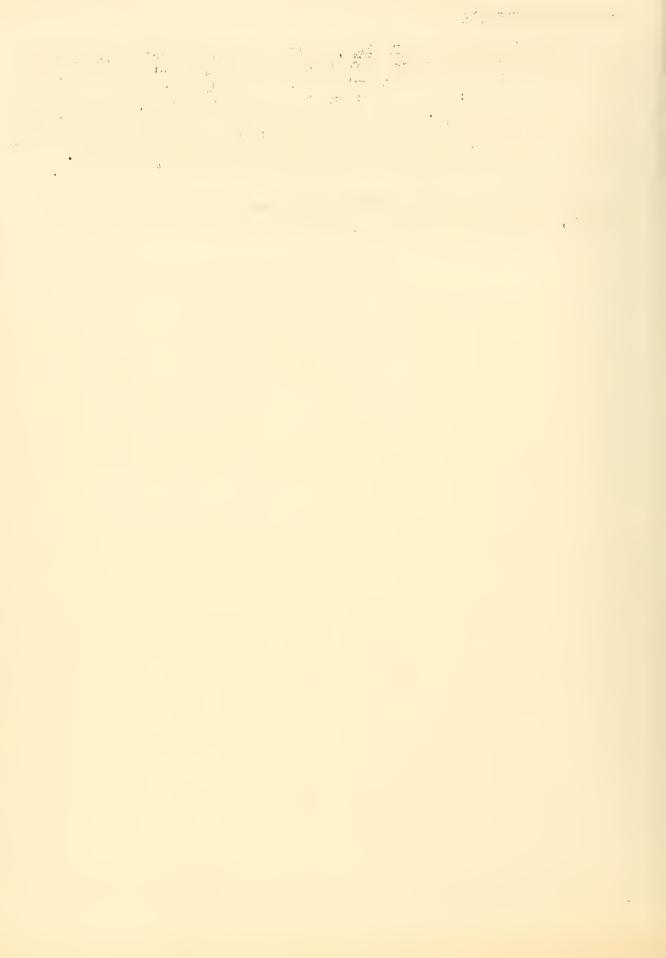
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Source: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry. The number of cetablishments covered in 1934 is considerably greater than in 1933.

Productive Capacity

America's Capacity to Produce, published by the Brookings Institution, quotes a correspondent to the effect that in 1929 the Men's Clothing Industry worked 30 to 36 full weeks out of 52. The analysis made of reasons for the slack period is: 60 per cent due to seasonal variation, and 40 per cent due to lack of business. This publication gives an operating ration (men's and women's clothing industries combined) of: 63 per cent not adjusting for seasonal variation, and 85 per cent adjusting for seasonal variation. The 1923 Census places the operating ratio for the Industry at 73 per cent.

The Brookings' study estimates that the per cent of practical capacity utilized in the Men's Clothing Industry was 78 per cent for the period 1925-29, and 76 per cent for 1929.



CHAPTER V

TRADE PRACTICES

The trade practices which the Men's Clothing Industry was almost unanimous in declaring unfair were the practices of selling on consignment and producing on a "cut, make and trim" basis. The Industry additionally, recognized that unfair practice prevailed in the matter of selling below cost and disposing of dropped lines or surplus stocks. The practices which became most detrimental were consignment selling and "cut, make and trim."

The Clothing Manufacturers' Association in submitting a code for the Men's Clothing Industry described consignment selling in the following language:

"There has developed a growing evil in the Clothing Industry commonly known as delivery of merchandise on consignment or memorandum by the manufacturer to the distributor. This was accomplished by any of the following methods: (1) By being billed on consignment or memorandum; (2) By making the distributor an agent of the manufacturer in the sale of the product; (3) By agreement to take merchandise back that remained unsold after a given time; (4) By agreement that merchandise unsold after a given time may be exchanged for other goods; (5) By agreement that merchandise not paid for within a given time may be reclaimed or returned and other and various agreements designed to weaken or modify the usual terms upon which an order for the manufacture and sale of merchandise to cover the requirements of the distributor is given to the manufacturer."

The Clothing Manufacturers' Association, through one of its members, argued before the Deputy Administrator in the pre-code hearings that consignment selling was unfair to both the retailer and the manufacturer. It was contended that if the retailer got into financial difficulty, a manufacturer selling on consignment could withdraw his merchandise without risk of great loss, whereas a manufacturer selling outright would have a greater chance of losing more. If the retailer was strong financially and bought on consignment, it was asserted, the accumulation of unmanageable surpluses would be encouraged. It was further asserted that the practice of shipping goods for a few days for special sales usually resulted in a very low price with the consequent forcing down of wage rates. 1

With respect to the practice of "cut, make, and trim," the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, in submitting a code, stated:

"There has developed in the Clothing Industry a pernicious practice on the part of a certain class of distributors to manufacture clothing without the usual responsibility and obligations that a producer in the industry owes to labor for giving decent hours of work, fair wages and

Men's Clothing Hearings, July 26-27, 1933, pp. 63-66; testimony of J. G. Hickey.

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sanitary working conditions. A distributor, by exerting price pressure on these operators, has become a menace to the industry and labor. This is accomplished by: (1) The distributor buys the cloth and farms it out to fly-by-night and irresponsible persons who carry no annual overhead and who shift their plant from place to place, making orderly supervision of hours of work, wages, and sanitary labor conditions in their plants impossible. The cloth is cut by these irresponsible contractors, trimmed and made up into garments; (2) The establishment of credit by the distributor for the benefit of the so-called manufacturers with the woolen mills so that, while in theory the goods are charged to the manufacturer, they are in fact purchased and paid for by the distributor, or with money advanced by the distributor to the manufacturer with which to pay for such perchandise."

In the July 26-27 hearings, pursuant to the adoption of a code, Mr. Victor Riesenfeld, spokesman for the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, summarized the objections to the practice of "cut, make and trim" as follows:

"It has been indulged in in most instances by retailers for the purpose of underselling their competitors, or where a lower selling price than the generally accepted standard is the main consideration for gettin business. The pressure of competition in forcing down the cost of cuttin making and trimming has become a menace to labor and industry. The special type of contractor or manufacturer doing this type of work has been for the most part the most irresponsible."

CHAPTER VI

GENERAL INFORMATION

Description of the Industry

There are two distinct types of firms in the Men's Clothing Industry. First, there are establishments which buy material, cut the cloth, market the finished product, finance production from raw materials to finished garments, but which often do not own and operate the plant where the garments are made. Secondly, there are establishments called "contract shops," or contractors who take out cloth and accessories from one who finances the business and performs the remaining operations necessary to completing the garment on a piece price basis. This contractor is ordinarily responsible for his own force of workmen and usually owns machinery and a workroom. Until the code went into effect, a substantial part of the work was done on a "home work" basis, in which labor was performed in the homes of the employees themselves, and not in a factory owned and conducted by the employers.

In a few cities including Chicago, Rochester, Cleveland, and St. Louis most production is found in shops which complete the entire garment. In other cities, of which New York is the most significant, the work for the most part is conducted in contract shops, having been let out by manufacturers who cut the cloth and who, as above described, finance the entire process. The areas (Not clearly defined) which employ the practice and use of the contract shop method of production are sometimes referred to as the "centralized areas," as distinguished from the plants, ordinarily found in small towns and cities, which produce the entire garment, and are described as the "decentralized areas." It is emphasized for certain purposes that the plants in the "decentralized areas" are highly integrated and usually employ highly sub-divided processes of manufacture.

While there are many operations in the making of a garment, depending in part upon the type of manufacture employed - these operations can be divided into a few distinct occupational groups, the principal groups being cutters, fitters, sewing machine operators, pressers, basters, hand sewers, shapers, bushelers, and tailors. 1/

Trade Association Activity

The following statement was prepared by H. K. Herwitz, member of the Code Authority for the Men's Clothing Industry, May 20, 1935.

"There was no national trade association functioning in the Men's Clothing Industry until May 1933. For a number of years there have been local trade associations.

"Clothiers' Exchange of Rochester, 850 Hudson Avenue, Rochester, New York, of which Max L. Holtz is president, and which includes all but one manufacturer in the Rochester market, was organized in 1919 and has been in continuous operation since. Its principal function is to promote the

Bureau of Labor Statistics, <u>Wages</u> and <u>Hours of Labor in</u> the <u>Men's Clothing Industry</u>, <u>1911 to 1930</u> (Bulletin 557).

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welfare of the Clothing Industry of Rochester and transact negotiations with the Amalganated Clothing Workers of America, a labor union governing conditions in the market, provide for arbitration machinery and to operate jointly with the A. C. W. of A., an Unemployment Insurance Fund.

"New York Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange, Inc., 22 E. 17th Street, New York, New York, of which Mr. Charles D. Jaffee is president, was organized in 1922 and functions similar to the Rochester Clothiers' Exchange.

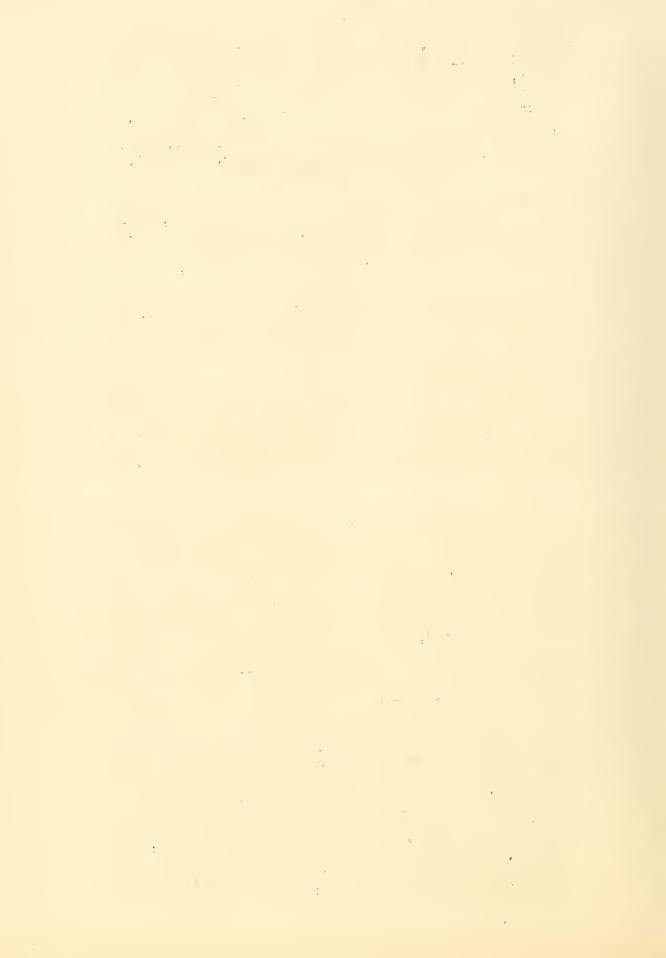
"Philadelphia Clothing Hanufacturers' Association, Inc., W. B. Flickstein, secretary, 215 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was organized in 1929 and operates similarly to the Clothiers' Exchange of Rochester, except that there is no Unemployment Insurance Fund.

"Baltimore Clothing Hamufacturers' Association, Inc., 906 Baltimore Life Building, Baltimore, Maryland, Benjamin Lebow, president, was organized in 1933 and its function is limited to the welfare of the Clothing Industry in the Baltimore market. Each manufacturer makes its own agreement with the labor union.

"American Clothing Contractors' Association was formed in July 1933. This organization is national in its activities. It is composed of representatives from various local contractors' associations. The general function is to represent the contractors in their dealings with manufacturers in various parts of the country.

"The Clothing Manufacturers! Association of the United States was organized in May 1933, primarily for the purpose of presenting a Code of Fair Competition for the Men's Clothing Industry. It was organized by representatives from the various local organizations above referred to and by individual manufacturers who did not belong to any association, but were considered representative of various market areas such as Chicago, Cincinnati, and of manufacturers in localities where there were organizations, but where there were also independent namufacturers who were not members of the Association. It is estimated at the present time that the Clothing Manufacturers! Association of the United States employs over 75 per cent of the workers in the Industry.

"The Industrial Recovery Association was organized in June 1933 to present a code in opposition to the code submitted by the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of the United States. They had 111 members in July, 1933, but this number was reduced to approximately 70 by February 1935. In part the reduction came from resignation from the Association because they had signed the union agreement; in other cases, because products manufactured did not come within the jurisdiction of the Men's Clothing Code. It is estimated at the present time that the Industrial Recovery Association employs about 15 per cent of the workers in the Industry."



Labor Relations

Two labor unions operate in the Men's Clothing Industry - The United Garment Workers of America, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Mr. Sidney Hillman, president of the last-named group, stated at the precode hearing of July 26, 1933 that the Industry was 80 per cent organized. One group of plants in the Industry, located principally in the urban "centralized" areas, is almost entirely unionized, having working agreements with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Another group, located mainly in the small cities and country areas, operates under working agreements with the United Garment Workers of America.

Until around 1910-11, the United Garment Workers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was the only union in the Industry. This union centered in the Chicago area and about the firm of Hart-Schaffner and Marx, which had developed a tremendous business through national advertising and standardized quality. Hart-Schaffner and Marx operated an inside shop, but were under contract control, also

Labor in 1911 struck against both management and labor leadership. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union was founded and has since become the dominant union of the Industry. The Chicago strike of 1911, headed by the Amalgamated group, lead to the recognition of a more responsible relationship of manufacturers to employees. The irresponsible contractor control system in Chicago was eliminated. The aggressive Amalgamated Union by 1919 had achieved unionization of the entire Chicago market and of other sized markets throughout the country. The important New York market has had agreements with the Amalgamated since 1914, the last strike was in 1920.

Trade-marks

H. K. Herwitz of the Men's Clothing Code estimates that about 25 to 30 per cent of the products of the Industry are trade-marked (registered).

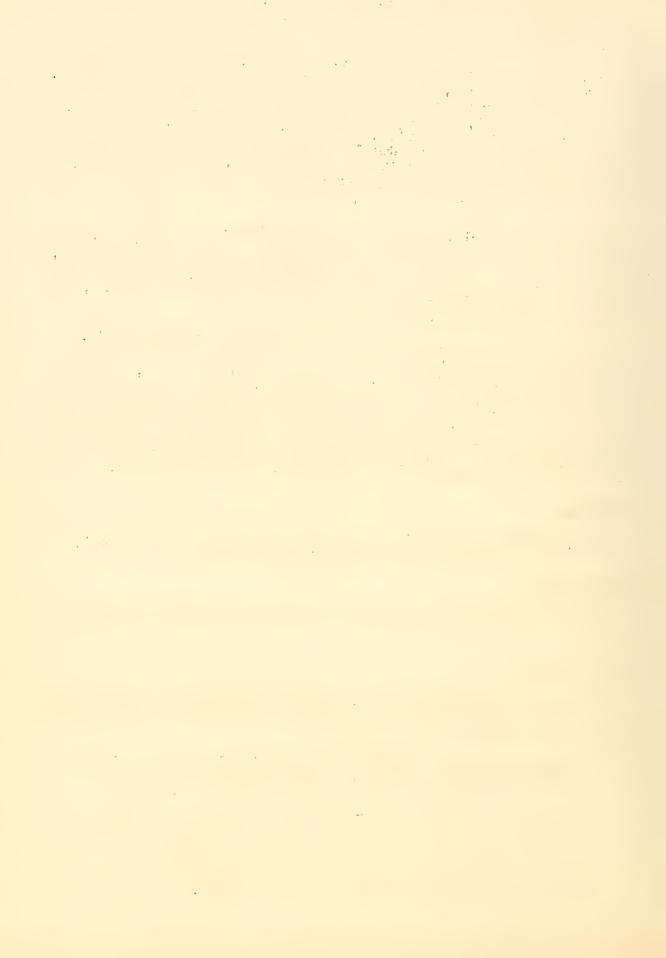
Foreign Imports

Foreign imports have no significant effect upon the Men's Clothing Industry.

Industry Experts

Following are names, addresses, business affiliations and qualifications of persons who, due to training and experience, are thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Men's Clothing Industry:

Raymond H. Reiss: International Tailoring Company, 107 - 4th Avenue, New York, New York - Charge of manufacturing operations for the International Tailoring Company and the J. L. Taylor Company, leading tailor-to-the-trade manufacturers in the country. Mr. Reiss is also chairman of the Executive Committee of the Code Authority for the Hen's Clothing Industry. He has been in charge of the International Tailoring Company for a mumber of years, and is one of the best qualified persons on the tailor-to-the-trade branch of the Industry.



Victor Riesenfeld: Cohen-Goldman Company, 45 W. 18th Street, New York, New York - in charge of manufacturing for Cohen-Goldman Company, one of the larger manufacturers of standard private trade-marked clothing in the country. Mr. Riesenfeld is chairman of the Committee on Enforcement for the Men's Clothing Industry Code Authority, and has had 25 years experience in charge of clothing manufacturing operations.

Hyman Blumberg: Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 11-15 Union Square, New York, New York, one of the labor members of the Men's Clothing Industry Code Authority; is a member of the General Executive Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Mr. Blumberg is in general charge of fixing piece work rates in negotiations carried on by this organization. Mr. Blumberg is considered an expert on direct labor costs.

Harry K. Herwitz: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York - Comptroller of the Men's Clothing Industry Code Authority; formerly statistician for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and he, also, prepared the economic briefs for the union in connection with the code hearings.

David Drechsler: 225 - 5th Avenue, New York, New York, - has been, for the last ten years, counsel for the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange, and since 1933, secretary and counsel for the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of the United States. He is at present secretary and general counsel to the Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry. Mr. Drechsler drafted the Code for the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which was presented at the public hearing in July 1933, and is unusually well-qualified in all the legal and industrial aspects of the Code as it affects the Industry.

Progress of the Men's Clothing Industry Under the Code

The following statement was prepared by Mark W. Cresap, president of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of the United States, Nay 22, 1935.

"The Men's Clothing Code has been in operation for twenty months. Its experiences and achievements under the National Recovery Act are worthy of careful consideration in the present deliberations concerning the extension of the NRA. The purpose of the Recovery Act was (1) to increase employment; (2) to increase purchasing power; (3) to rehabilitate industry without appreciable burden on the consumer. These high purposes have been achieved. This is the record.



(1) How Workers in the Industry were Affected

Period	Workers	Total man- hours worked per week	Weekly	Total Weekly Payroll
March 1929	154,135	5,548,860	\$24.82	\$3,825,631
March 1933	109,610	3,167,729	12.68	1,389,855
March 1935	147,066	4,897,298	22.04	3,242,011

(Source:

United States Bureau of the Census; United States Bureau of Labor Statistics; Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.)

(2) How the Consumer was Affected

Present day retail prices of clothing of standard brands in all price ranges are only from 16 per cent to 25 per cent higher than they were in the spring, 1933, the time of the bank holiday; present day prices are approximately 20 per cent - 30 per cent below 1929 prices.

(3) How the Manufacturers in the Industry were Affected

Dun and Bradstreet's reports to us containing an analysis of 220 identical establishments combined showed a loss in 1932 and an average profit on volume of sales for the years 1935 and 1934 of 2 per cent per year for each of these two years.

Dun and Bradstreet also gives us the following information on bankruptcies for the manufacturers of clothing for the past three years; (Note: Includes manufacturers of both men's and women's clothing.)

Year	Number	Liabilities
1932	840	\$23,298,941
1933	298	7,100,951
1934	211	5,257,241

"It will be observed that the Recovery Act has put almost forty thousand (40,000) workers in the Industry back into the shops and that employment today is within striking distance of the 1929 enrollment. Average wages, which were as low as \$12.00 per week in 1933, are now back to \$22.00 a week; and the total weekly payroll has increased one hundred and thirty-three per cent (133%), thus enabling the worker in the Clothing Industry to purchase an increasing amount of products of other industries.

"The improvement in the Clothing Industry to the worker and to the manufacturer, as can be clearly seen from the above figures, has not been at the expense of the consumer. While wages in the Industry are approaching the 1929 levels, prices to the consumer are considerably below those prevailing in 1929. Present day retail prices are fully twenty oer cent (20%) to thirty per cent (30%) below the 1929 level. It will be observed that the margin of profit for the clothing manufacturer is approximately 2 per cent on gross sales. Figures on the great decline of bankruptcies in the Industry soeak for themselves.

"Production in 1935 is higher by twenty per cent (20%) than it was in 1934 and 1934 was an improvement over 1933 and 1932.

"It requires from three to four yards of cloth to make a suit of clothes. This increased production has meant more work for the wool manufacturer and an expanding market at better prices for the sheep grower.

"To the Clothing Industry which has accomplished so much in rehabilitating itself and which has 'gone' back to work, a termination or emasculation of the Recovery Act at this time would be disastrous and would quickly undo all that has been accomplished toward increasing employment, increasing purchasing power and generally rebuilding industry."



Exhibit A

Firms With New York City Offices Which Manufacture Outside New York State

Alco Zander Co. Anderson Kondazian Co., Inc. Arons, Adolph & Sons Baker Clothes, Inc. Baltimore Clothes, Inc. Bangor Clothing Mfg. Co., Inc. Barron Anderson Co. Block Co., The Braeburn of Rochester Columbia Coat Co.. Inc. Curlee Clothing Co. Daroff, H. & Sons, Inc. Decker, Alfred, & Cohn, Inc. Dumont Clothes, Inc. Eisner, Sigmund Co. Epstein Bros. Fashion Park Mfg. Coro. Fine, Hant & Co. Finkelstein, San & Co. Frankel System Clothes, Inc. Freeman, H. & Son Friedman-Harry Marks Clo. Co., Inc. Goldsmith, Louis, Inc. Goodinate Co., The Greif, L. & Bro., Inc. Gutman, E. & Sons, Inc. Hammonton Park Clothes, Inc. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Hickey Freeman Co. Jacobs Tailored Clothes Joseph & Feiss Co., The K. & G. Clothing Co. Keller-Heumann-Thompson Co., Inc. Mirschbaum, A. B., Co., Inc. Kuppenheimer, B. & Co., Inc. Lamm Bros. Langrock Clo. Co. Layman, Berkwitz & Scott, Inc. Lebow Brothers Levy Bros. & Adler Rochester, Inc. Lieberman, Aron & Sons Lob-Hubbart, Inc. Maimon, B. Makransly, S. & Son Middishade Co., Inc., The Morse Leopold Co.



Padi Clothes, Inc. Philco Clothing Co., Inc. Pincus Brothers, Inc. Progressive Clo. Mfg. Co. Rosenthal, H. B., - Ettlinger Co. Schloss Bros. & Co., Inc. Schoeneman, J., Inc. Seinsheimer, H. A. Co., Inc. Siegel, Jacob Co. Silverter Co., The Singer & Snow Co. Sonneborn Bros., Inc. Sportswear, Inc. Stein-Bloch Co. Surrey, Robert Teplich & Eisenberg Bros. Trimount Clo. Co., Inc. Walbrooke Clothes, Inc. Weinberg-Schiller Co. Weitz, S. & Co. Wile, II. & Co. Zeeman & Seligman

Source: Directory of New York, "Men's Wear" (Fall, 1934).



Exhibit B

List of 39 Manufacturers Who Have Garments Made Up Outside the State in Which They are Listed

Manufacturer and Location

Location of Contract Shop

New York

Alban & Sang, Inc.

Souderton, Pa. Garfield, Pa. Passaic, N. J. Easton, Pa.

Baruch & Hurwitz, Inc.

Passaic, N. J. Clifton, N. J. Garfield, N. J.

Boderman Clothing Co., Inc.

Bangor, Pa. Easton, Pa.

C.M.T. Clothing Co., Inc.

Passaic, N. J.
Patterson, N. J.
Nevark, N. J.
South Amboy, N. J.
Garfield, N. J.

Leo Greenberg & Shapiro, Inc.

Egg Harbor, N. J.
Perkasie, Pa.
Vineland, N. J.
Hammonton, N. J.
Potterson, N. J.

Greenstone Stern Co., Inc.

Scranton, Pa. Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Kaufman & Kaplan

Middletown, Conn. Woodbine, N. J.

lice Levy & Sons

Baltimore, Md. Perkasie, Pa.

Lewis Bros.

Vineland, N. J. Plainfield, N. J. Hammonton, N. J. South Amboy, N. J.

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Manufacturer and Location

Location of Contract Shop

New York (Contid)

Moral Clothing Corp.

Rose Bros.

Sanco & Sons, Inc.

I. Askinas & Son

Benjamin Bros.

Berman Mfg. Co.

Better Clothing Co., Inc.

Sobel-Goldman

Reliable Clothing Mfg., Inc.

Patterson, N. J. Passaic, N. J. Bangor, Pa.

Hatfield, Pa. Inside Shop
Shippensburg, Pa." "
Lebanon, Pa. " "
Quakertown, Pa. " "
Coopersburg, Pa.
Hammonton, N. J.
Vineland, N. J. Inside Shop
Trenton, N. J.

Bethlehem, Pa. Easton, Pa.

New Haven, Conn. Norwich, Conn. Bayonne, N. J.

Easton, Pa. Pittston, Pa.

Sellersville, Pa. Quakertown, Pa. Middletown, Conn. New Brunswick, N. J.

Baltimore, Md. Quakertown, Pa. Newark, N. J.

Perkasie, Pa. Pen Argyle, Pa. Bethlehen, Pa. Bayonne, N. J.

Fitchberg, Mass.
Bangor, Me.
Perkasie, Pa.
New Bedford, Mass.
Easton, Pa.
Trumbauersville, Pa.
Perth Amboy, N. J.
Lawrenceville, Ga.

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Manufacturer and Location

Location of Contract Shop

New York: (Cont'd)

Schwartz-Stony

Clifton, N. J. Hew Brunswick, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J. Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Boston

Ginsburgh Clothing Co.

Hodern Pants

H.T.C. Pants Co.

Philadelphia

S. Abrahams

Best Wear Pants Co.

Louis Goldsmith, Inc.

Keystone Tailoring Co.

D. Klein & Bros., Inc.

B. Llaimon

J. Maimon & Son

Wm. C. Rowland

I. Katz Co.

Joseph H. Cohen Sons
Philadelphia, main office
cutting, designing, stock.
New York City, manufacturing
olant.

Newark, N. J.

Rockland, Me.

Portland. Me.

Mapleshade, N. J.

Riverside, N. J.

Parkbora, N. J.

Red Bank, N. J.

Mapleshade, N. J.

Riverside, N. J.

Egg Harbor, N. J.

Mapleshade, N. J.

Trenton, N. J.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Sellersville, Pa.
Perkasie, Pa.
Bangor, Pa.
Bridgeport, Pa.
Sassasmansville, Pa.



Baltimore

J. Schoeneman, Inc.

Wilmington, Del. Souderton, Pa. Lansdale, Pa.

L. Greif & Bros.

Fredericksburg, Va.
Everett, Pa.
Waynesboro, Pa.
Mount Union, Pa.
Staunton, Va.
Stewartstown, Pa.
Lancaster, Pa.
Sherristown, Pa.
Hanover, Pa.

Miscellaneous

H. A. Seinsheimer - Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Cincinnati, Ohio - Main Office - cutting and mfg.
 New Albany, Ind. - No cutting - manufacturing. Production sent to Cincinnati.

International Tailoring Co. - New York City.

Controls J. L. Taylor & Co. - selling agency.

Cuts and makes to individual order exclusively.

Orders received by J. L. Taylor & Co. are cut by them and made up by International Tailoring Co.

Has no contractors.

Does cut, make and trim for other firms.

Plant in Chicago cuts and makes to individual order.

Curlee Clothing Co.
No contractors.
Plant at St. Louis, Mo., cuts and makes there.
General offices - St. Louis, Mo.
Plant at Mayfield, Ky. - cuts and makes there.

Goodall Co.

Main office - Cincinnati, Ohio - Sales, shipping, stock and cutting.

Shop at Sanford, Maine - cutting only for Cincinnati

shop.

Shop at Knoxville, Tenn. Shop at Loraine, Ohio.

Cohen-Goldman

New York - Main office - cutting - stock.

Plants - Syracuse

Poughkeensie

Poughkeepsie New Bern, N. C. Baltimore, Md.

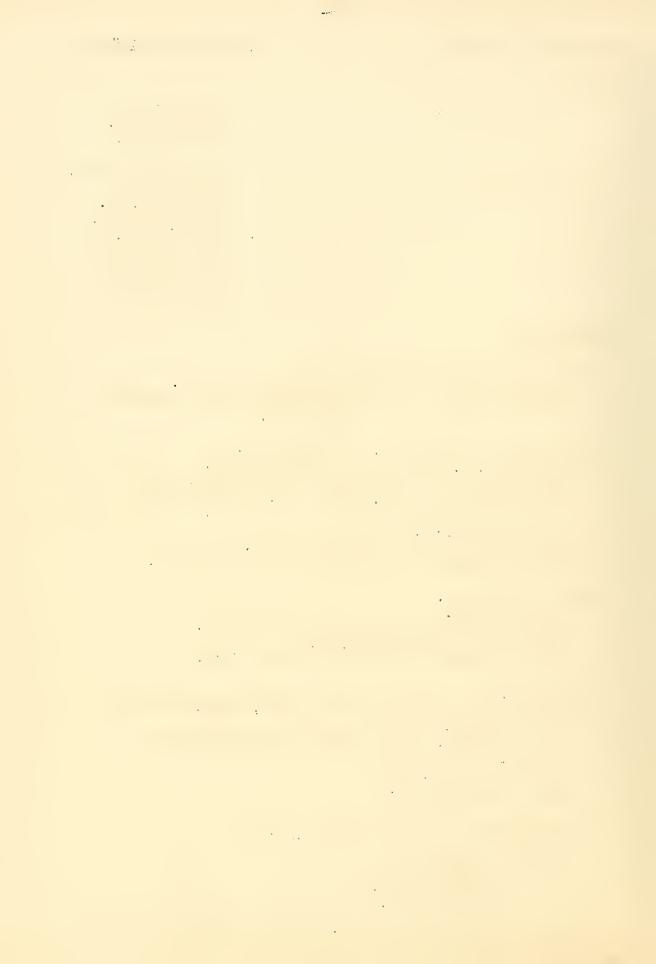


Exhibit C

Location of Shops in Which Garments are Made That were Cut in Other States

New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Others
Maple Shade	Trumbauersville	Portland, Me.
Riverside	Perkasie	Morwich, Conn.
Paulsboro	Easton	Fitchberg, Mass.
Red Bank	Wilkes-Barre	Bangor, Me.
Egg Harbor	Philadelphia	New Bedford, Mass.
Mizpah	Pensburg	Lawrenceville, Ga.
Trenton	J uakertown	Baltimore. Md.
Newark	Landsdale	New Haven, Conn.
Garfield	Line Lexington	Chicago, Ill.
Passaic	Pen Argyle	Middletown, Conn.
Hammonton	Bethlehem	Racine, Wisc.
Vineland	Coopersburg	Mount Healthy, O.
Clifton	Scranton	St. Louis, Mo.
Paterson	Sassamansville	Rockland, Me.
South Amboy	Eridgeport	Detroit, Mich.
Jersey City	Sellersville	
Rahway	Bangor	Mayfield, Ky.
Raritan	North Hampton	Fredericksburg, Va.
Plainfield	Dublin	Wilmington, Del.
Perth Amboy	Pittston	Staunton, Va.
Hoboken	Hatfield	New Albany, Ind.
Bayonne	Shippenburg	Knoxville, Tenn.
New Brunswick	Lebanon	Loraine, Ohio.
Woodbine	Souderton	
Lodi	Everett	
Carteret	₩aynesboro	
	Mount Union	
	Stewartstown	
	Lancaster	
	Sherristown	
	Hanover	

Source: Code Authority for Men's Clothing Industry.



Exhibit D

List of 19 Manufacturers of Men's Clothing Showing Location of Retail Outlets

Manufacturer and Location	Name of Retailer and Location		
Jos. Levy 836 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Crawford Clothes Sanford Clothes	New York City Brooklyn Jamaica Philadelphia Upper Darby Brooklyn	
	Powers Clothes	Jamaica	
Simon Ackerman, Inc. 79-5th Ave., N.Y.C.	Simon Ackerman	Brooklyn Bronx Manhattan	
Aplo. Rochester, N.Y. 915 Broadway, N.Y.C. New Brunswick, N.J.	Bond Stores, Inc. (Randall Clothes) (Bond Clo. Co.)	New York City Chicago Cleveland Detroit Akron Toledo Youngstown Columbus Cincinnati St. Louis Lorain Buffalo Boston Dayton Newark Washington Minneapolis Syracuse Rochester	
Cohen Goldman Co. 45 W. 18th St., N.Y.C. New Bern, N.C. Baltimore, Md. Syracuse, N.Y.	Broadstreets	New York City	



Manufacturer and Location

Brooks Bros. 346 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. Name of Retailer and Location

Brooks Bros.

New York City Boston, Hass. Palm Beach, Fla: Newport, R.I.

Kahn Tailoring Co. Indianapolis

English Wollen Co. Capitol Ave. & St. Clair Street

Indianapolis Cleveland Detroit Louisville Dayton

N.Y.Buying Office

New York City

Fashion Park Clo. Co. Rochester, N.Y.

Fashion Park Associates, Inc.

(1457 Broadway, N.Y.C.)

Subsidiaries:

Desmond's Inc. Los Angeles

The Hub, Henry

C. Lytton & Sons Chicago

Weber & Heilbroner

Inc. Brokaw Bros. Shulman & Co. B.R. Baker Co. New York City New York City Norfolk, Va. (Cleveland)

(Toledo)

Doutrich & Co.

(Harrisburg) (Pottsville)

Croll & Keck L.Strauss & Co. The Metropolitan Reading Indianapolis

Chaix, Copley Co. Juster Bros., Inc. Minneapolis

Dayton St. Paul

(Finchley)

New York City.

Foreman & Clark Mfg. Co. 28 W. 23rd St., N.Y.C. (13 stores)

Minnesota Iowa Missouri Illinois California New York City

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Manufacturer and Location

Linden Clo.Co. (Jos. Hilton & Sons)
35 E. Elizabeth Ave. Linden, N.J.

Howard Clothes, Inc., 160 Jay St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Name of Retailer and Location

Jos. Hilton & Sons
129 Fulton Street.

New York City

Howard Clothes

Boston New York City Syracuse Brooklyn Philadelphia, P Pittsburgh, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Providence, R. I. Jersey City, N. J.

Langrock Clothing Co., New Haven, Conn. D.T.Langrock, Inc. 268 York St.

New Haven

Langrock Harvard, Inc.

Cambridge, Mass.

Exeter

The Andover Shop

Andover, N. H.

Langrock Princeton, Inc. Princeton

Lawrenceville

Langrock Fine Clothes

Inc.

New York City

The Penn Shop

Philadelphia, Pa.

Langrock-Brown Inc.

Providence

Moe Levy & Son, Inc. 119-125 Walker St., N. Y. C. and Baltimore, Md. Moe Levy & Son

New York City Brooklyn Jamaica

S. Mendelson Sons 6103 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. Sherman Stores (25 stores)

Indiana
W. Virginia
Illinois
Pennsylvania

Ohio Iowa



Lanufacturer and Location

Richman Bros. Co. 1600 E. 55th St., Cleveland, O.

Rogers Peet Co., 842 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Standard Tlg. Columbus, Ga.

Stein Bros., 149 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C. Hall-Tate, Knoxville Tenn.

Name of Retailer and Location

(62 stores)

Ohio
Wisconsin
Pennsylvania
New York State
Missouri
Michigan
Massachusetts
Indiana
Illinois
Kansas
Nebraska
Minnesota
W. Virginia
Kentucky

(6 stores)

The Schwab Co.
(Simon Schwab)
(24 stores)
Columbus, Ga.

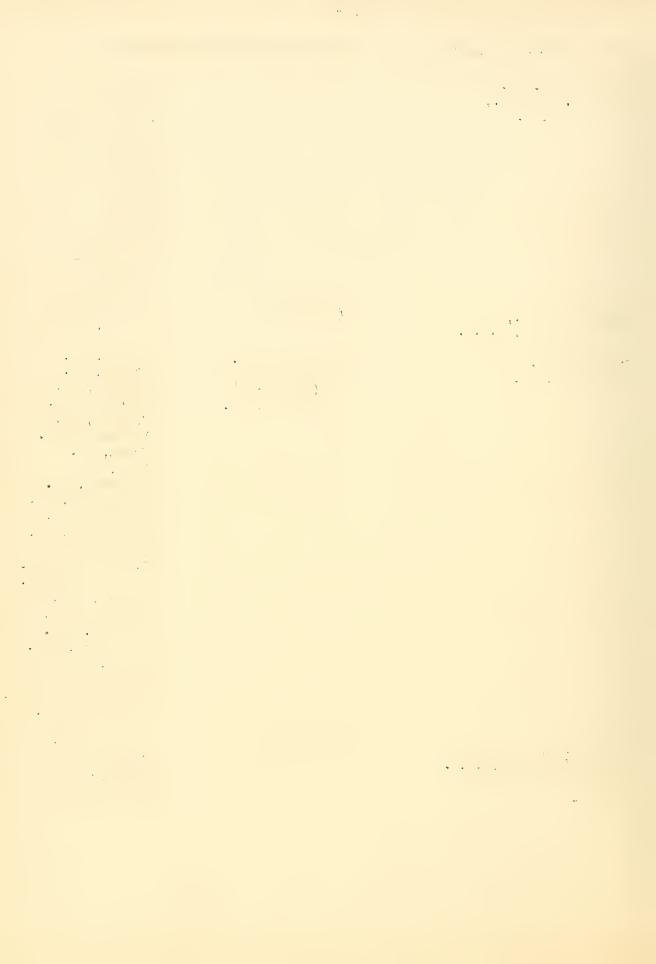
New York City Boston, Mass.

Albany, Ga. Athens, Ga. Atlanta, Ga. Columbus, Ga. Griffin, Ga. La Grange, Ga. Macon, Ga. Rome. Ga. Savannah, Ga. West Point, Ga. Valdosta, Ga. Birmingham, Ala. Dotham, Ala. Huntsville, Ala. Montgomery, Ala. Mobile, Ala. Jacksonville, Fla. Orlando, Fla. Pensacola, Fla. Tampa, Fla. Knoxville, Tenn. Chattanooga, Tenn.

(43 stores)

New York State Vermont Pennsylvania North Carolina Virginia

Jackson, liiss.



Manufacturer and Location

Stein Bros. (Continued)

Name of Retailer and Location

Tennessee
Delaware
Georgia
New Jersey
So. Carolina
Florida

Stetson "D" Tailors 4 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. Stetson "D" Stores

Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Berkeley, Cal.
Atlanta, Ga.
Chicago
New York City
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Davidson, N.C.
Greensboro, N.C.
Raleigh, N.C.
Stillwater, Okla.
Norman, Okla.
Philadelphia, Pa.
State College, Pa.
Lexington, Va.
University, Va.

Hart-Schaffner & Marx Chicago, Ill.

Wallach Bros. 114 E. 23rd St. New York City
Brooklyn
Jamaica
Flushing
Newark
Trenton

Source: Fairchild's Retail Book



Exhibit E

List of 43 Firms Engaged in Interstate Commerce

Firm Name

Langrock Clothing Co. Lee, McClain & Scalzo Made Right Tlg. Co. Michigan Wholesale Tlrs. Rosenberg & Saffer Row Tlrs. Rude, I. H. A. Seinsheimer, Co. Silverstein & Sons Co. Schwartz Tlg. Co. Storre-Shaefer Co. Superior Tlg. Co. Wolfe Bros. United Tlg. Co. Sure Fit Clo. Co. Wilson, Tom Beacon Clothing Berry Clo. Co. Biltmore Pants Co. Bing, I. & S. The Block Co. Franks Bros. Freedman-Harry Marks Finkelstein, Sam Globe Tlg. Co. Goodall Clo. Co. Harold Clo. Co. H.S.M. Clo. Co. Galler & Blaustein Malcolm Kenneth Co. L. Greif North Chicago Clo. Co. (Nevman Clo.) Sapperstein, I. (Security Wholesale Clo. Co.) Standard Tlg. Co. United Woolen Co. Bodenstein P. H. Davis Co. Detroit Wholesale Tlrs. Gate City Mfg. Co. Gross Wholesale Tirs. Inc.

Location

New Haven, Conn. Shelbyville, Ky. Baltimore, Md. Detroit, Mich. New York City Cincinnati, O. Denver, Colo. Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, 0. Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, O. Troy, N. Y. Detroit, Mich. Philadelphia, Pa. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I. Baltimore, Md. Cincinnati, O. Cleveland, 0. Lawrence, liass. Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va. Milwaukee, Wisc. Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati, O. New York City Baltimore, Md. Boston, Mass. Baltimore, Md.

Worth Chicago, Ill.

Baltimore, Md.
Columbus, Ga.
Columbus, Ga.
Streater, Ill.
Cincinnati, O.
Detroit, Mich.
Kansas City, Mo.
Denver, Col.

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Firm Name

Hochschied Wholesale Tlrs. Levine Bros. Yellow Cab Co.

Location

Mt. Healthy, O. Cincinnati, O. Chicago, Ill.

12 Firms not Definitely Known to be Engaged in Interstate Commerce, of the Total of 55 which have been Certified to the National Compliance Board

Firm Name

Cohen, Goldwater Mfg. Co.
Davis Clo. Co.
Eagle Blue Serge
English Woolen Mills
Freeman Bros.
Kendig, S. H.
Michael Tlg. Co.
Modern
Overglobe Clo. Co.
Monarch Tlg. Co.
Peters, N.
Star Movelty Coat Co.

Location

Los Angeles, Calif.
Boston, Mass.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Chicago, Ill.
Landsdale, Pa.
Detroit, Mich.
St. Louis, Mo.
Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.
Syracuse, N. Y.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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